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These five big special lots you will find on centre bargain tables, first floor.

Another big offering which we consider exceptionally good value, and that is a line of Normandy, Valenciennes, and Point de Paris Laces and Insertings, from 1 to 5 inches in width. Elegant choice patterns, all complete match sets, representing goods worth from 12½c to 25c. You can have the choice today at, per yard, **9½c**

First Floor—Section D.

Little Things Are What Count

Velvet Bindings, in black 3c
and colors, per yard.

Stik-finished Brush Binding, 5c
per yard.

Glance Dress Binding, per 12½c
pieces.

Cotton Tape—24-yard pieces for 5c

Machine Oil, 2 bottles for 5c

King's 500-yard Spool Cotton, 25c
6 spools.

Brooke's 100-yard Spool Cotton, 11c
6 spools.

Beverly Velvet Binding, 9c
yard pieces for.

Shade Laces, 1 and 1½ yards long,
per dozen, 5c

C. M. C. Hose Supporters, fasten to
the waist without pin, button, or sewing;
per pair, 20c, 18c, and 16c.

Shakespeare Pin Books, 4c

Hairpins, in Wood Cabinets, 2 5c
for.

2 dozen Pearl Buttons 5c

Sterling Skeleton Waist and
Hose Supporters, 21c

Double Silk Serge Binding, per
piece, 69c

Steel Hat Pins, per
dozen, 5c

Mending Tissue, per
piece, 4c

S. KANN, SONS & CO.,
MARKET SPACE.**THE YEAR'S ROSTER
OF THE GREAT DEAD.**

DR. RADELIFFE'S ANNUAL SERMON

Twelve Wells of Water at Elim and
the Months Compared—Banks
of Art, Science, Literature,
Etc., Declined.

In his annual sermon yesterday morning at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Wadsworth Radcliffe made a beautiful comparison between the twelve months of the year and the twelve wells of water at which the children of Israel rested at Elim, and enumerated the names of great men who have passed from life during the year. Dr. Radcliffe said in part:

Ministering to Israel.

"The waters are varied—some calm, some troubled, some clear, some crimsoned, but all bearing some ministry to the generation as it journeys to its Canaan."

"These wells are in every heart and home, in the laboratory and the church, in the dance and the battlefield, in China and America, in Washington and Jerusalem."

"These waters flow to us especially from the conspicuous lives and achievements which have ceased during the year. They are many and significant."

In Art and Science.

"In art, Hammond and Krauss, sculptors; Prella, German painter; Clough, American landscape artist; Hart, landscape painter; Moran, marine and landscape painter; Taylor, artist and illustrator; Gleason, German art critic, and Kate Greenaway, court limner to the realms of babyhood, whose simplicity, grace, and genius made her the aquiline of Dore and Cruikshank, and carried her fame and influence beyond their into the realm of the nursery and brought revolution into dress and furnishing of the home."

In science, Curwen, original specialist in mental disease; Grey, inventor of the telephone; Rowland, of Johns Hopkins, the most brilliant of American physicists and one of the greatest in the world; an artist in science; and Clarence King, organizer and first director of the United States Geological Survey.

In Music and Literature.

"In music, Hopkins, English church musician; Stainer, composer and organist, whose word and anthem have given tone and sacredness to church service the world over; Vierling, Berlin composer; Rumford, famous pianist; Nevin, American composer; Archer, organist and composer; Mrs. Henschel, whose artistic renderings have been a familiar joy and influence, and Verdi, whose prolific genius has given the world over thirty operas, which number among them some of the most popular and brilliant."

"In literature, Dr. Bourier, French poet and novelist; Yeage, English author; Beant, who with versatile and sympathetic pen preached the gospel of work and joy, and whose 'All Sorts and Conditions of Men' brought forth the People's Palace of London; Buchanan, poet, playwright, novelist, and journalist, whose work was his attack upon the 'Fleish School of Poetry' as illustrated in Rossetti and Swinburne; Northcote, American essayist; Ellish Kelly, author of boys' books, whose 'Stories to the Gladiators' many of you have delectated; Nicely, joint author of the 'Life of Lincoln'; and Maurice Thompson, linguist, naturalist, civil engineer, soldier, lawyer, poet, novelist, essayist, a Greek from Indiana, thrown into this busy bustling age."

Rulers of Nations.

"Queen Victoria, the best loved Queen, the ideal of the constitutional sovereign, the incarnation of the intelligence and heart of Great Britain."

"Li Hong Chang, the great Asiatic, kind of England, feared of Germany, tolerated of the United States, used by Russia, degraded and exalted, known for fifty years, yet almost unknown, a subtle mystery and an unmeasured power even in his death."

"President McKinley, the great American."

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought**ASH SERVICE
INADEQUATE.**Friction Between Collectors
and Household.

METAL RECEPTACLE RIDICULED.

Innumerable Complaints of the Rig-
id Regulations and Exactions of
the Contractor—Under Municipal
Control—The Results of the Service
Unsatisfactory.

The ash collection service is just now the subject of a good deal of complaint on the part of householders throughout the city. This is in part due to the accumulation of ashes on account of the winter fires, and in part it seems to be due to a certain amount of demoralization in the force growing out of Christmas and New Year drinking.

Residents in all parts of town in writing to the District Commissioners, and to the press, state that the service is not only inefficient and exasperating to the people. The regulations requiring receptacles of metal of a specified capacity are designated as ridiculous, and the relations between the collectors and householders are marked by friction and constant trouble.

The daily papers are filled with complaints, and the mails of the Commissioners are weighed down with petitions containing very uncomplimentary references to the Department of Street Cleaning for allowing such an inadequate and venal service.

Organization of the Service.

The present ash service was established by the District Commissioners under the appropriation act approved June 6, 1900. By that act there was appropriated \$115,000 for the collection and disposal of garbage, miscellaneous refuse, and ashes in the city of Washington and the more densely populated sections of the suburbs. Under the same act the Commissioners were authorized to enter into contracts and to organize a service or services to accomplish the objects sought.

Accordingly, a division was made in the appropriation, setting aside \$29,730 for the ash collection service, \$8,000 for miscellaneous refuse, \$17,000 for the disposal of night soil, \$51,000 for collecting and disposing of garbage, and the balance for salaries and contingent expenses.

The collection and disposal of ashes was let out by contract for the amount named above. It was found that this was all the money that could be spared out of the appropriation for the purpose. The result was that it became necessary to inaugurate a limited ash service. The contract specified that the collections should be from private residences only. Removal of ashes and other refuse from apartment houses, factories, restaurants, and business places was not provided for, and this has been done as formerly by private enterprise.

Limited by Lack of Money.

So small was the appropriation that it became necessary to limit the service in other ways. It was stipulated that the collections should be weekly, and that the ashes must be placed in metal receptacles, which should not exceed twenty gallons in capacity, so that the driver could readily handle them when loaded.

The first series of complaints related to the cans. They were costly, and for each housekeeper within the area traversed by the trucks a considerable number of cans to hold the accumulations of a week involved the outlay of several dollars. This requirement, which seemed to many to be an unnecessary and an annoying one, was one of the advantages of the public collection of ashes about one-third of the people of the District. The item of expense, however, was not the only one. The ashes where the collector can get them without trouble have induced many to retain the services of the old ashman, who is always expecting and working for new things.

What is true in the material realm should be more so in the spiritual realm. We should not be satisfied with what we have attained, but should be always expecting something new.

Mr. Dawson referred to Renan's saying that "religions always needed something new—some new book, new promise, new pilgrimage, new revelation." He said that this was true, not as Renan meant it, but in the highest sense.

"We need new knowledge to keep abreast of the new revelations and great convictions that God is always forcing on our church."

"We need new hope that our lives may become serene, serene, and beautiful, as the hope that dwells in the apostle's heart was ours. We need the divine enthusiasm of the apostle."

"We need new experiences. Experience is life, and we cannot develop and grow spiritually any more than we can physically without new experiences."

Mr. Dawson told of the Italian mosaic workers, whose eyes he so trained that they can perceive 30,000 colors, and of the musicians, who can distinguish the sixtieth part of a note. Referring to the possibilities before the coming man, when the brain and conscience shall have become so developed as the eyes and ears of these artists, he said:

"What shall we not expect when the senses of the heart become so developed, enlarged, and expanded as to discover a thousand things that are not now dreamed of? And what will be the ultimate effects of this development on the human character?"

Referring again to the lesson taught in the text, he said:

"This is a command to progress, to go forward. Beautiful as it may have been, we must not live in the past. There is something better in store for you if you will leave the beaten track and go into the realm of God's great world."

"If it is easy to live on the plane you are now living, you ought to take up a higher plane. You must not stay at the base, but climb to the mountain top."

DISAPPEARED NEW YEAR DAY.
Relatives of Jeremiah J. Sullivan
Report Him Missing.

The relatives of Jeremiah J. Sullivan, fifty-five years of age, who resides at 612 Third Street northwest, have asked the police to locate him. Mr. Sullivan is said to have been away from his home since the first of the new year.

He is about 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 140 pounds, has grey hair, and a smooth face. At the time he disappeared he wore grey trousers and black coat and hat.

His description has been sent out to the various police stations in this city in the hope of picking him up.

of the problem this side of making the collection and disposal of ashes a municipal service. This has been the end of complaint and controversy in many of the large cities of the country, and it is noticeable that when once they have adopted this plan they seldom go back to doing the work by private contract.

Mr. Warner Stutter, the Superintendent of Street Cleaning, who has supervision over the ash service, holds this opinion. In speaking of the matter recently, he said that if the force of collectors was directly under him the greater part of the trouble they seldom go back to doing the work by private contract.

Tendencies Under Contract.

Mr. Stutter admits that the tendency all the while is for the private contractor to do only the work that he is obliged to do under his contract. It is not to be expected, Mr. Stutter says, that the contractor will be very largely inspired by public spirit.

Mr. Stutter points with pride to the entire success of the hand-sweeping of the streets by municipal employees, and he believes that the collection of ashes and miscellaneous refuse could be better done by the municipality than by private contract.

Mr. Stutter says that, of course, nothing can be done along this line until the present contract expires, about three years hence, but when the time comes to make a new contract he thinks that the District would do well to organize its own ash and refuse collection force and conduct the business thereafter as a municipal enterprise.

ITEM NOT IN CONTRACT.**Carpenter Not Required to Lay
Flooring in School Building.**

The long controversy over flooring in the carpenter shop in the basement of the new Manual Training School building has been settled in favor of the contractor, Colonel Biddle, the Engineer Commissioner, has forwarded the papers in the case to his associates, with the recommendation that Mr. Speer be not required to place flooring in the basement without further compensation.

Colonel Biddle states in his recommendation that it must be distinctly understood that the action of the Commissioners is based on the plea of the contractor that as the item was not mentioned in both the specifications and the drawings it was not a part of the contract. Colonel Biddle states that the board is of the opinion that the manner in which it was pointed out in the drawings was not sufficiently clear so that there was a possibility of the item not being taken into account when the bids were submitted.

Colonel Biddle says that it is not intended to alter in any way to respect the practice of the department in holding that when so specified the plans and the specifications must be read together, and that there was no intention in the one and not referred to in the other must be considered as called for by both.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED.**Encampment No. 69, U. V. L., Holds
Elaborate Exercises.**

Encampment No. 69, Union Veterans' Legion, installed its new officers last night. The exercises were conducted by Past Colonel H. D. Norton, at 510 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Major H. L. Dean, the newly elected colonel of the regiment, was the last of the officers to be installed. The minor officers were installed first by Colonel Norton.

Major Dean, who, although he has been connected with the regiment for only about two years, has been a most zealous worker in the interests of the organization. He was elected colonel largely on the basis of his energy and ability.

Henry Sanford was installed as lieutenant colonel, John F. Smith as major, W. H. Womersley as captain, J. E. Carman as adjutant, F. C. Griffin as quartermaster, Arthur J. Griswold as officer of the day, and Noah Tryon as quartermaster sergeant.

"Corporal" James Tanner, ex-Commissioner of Pensions, and past national commander of the U. V. L., concluded the exercises with an address which was interspersed with music and recitations.

Colonel Dean will be installed as colonel of Green Clay Smith Regiment, No. 69, U. V. L., at the new headquarters, Hall, on Seventh Street northwest, next Tuesday evening.

CHRISTIANITY FOR THE WORLD.**R. E. Speer Addresses the Y. M. C. A.
Meeting at Chase's Theatre.**

The feature of the public meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, held at Chase's Theatre yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, was the address of Mr. Robert E. Speer, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

In his remarks, Mr. Speer said there are two ways in which we may take our Christianity to the world, and their relation to it. The first, he said, is the view that Christianity does not concern them, and that they have no use for religion. The second, which is the view of the world which embodies sympathy, brotherhood, and human care. He said in part:

"We live in a world of great physical, social, and moral need. When Christ came into this world, the first thing he did was to clean up the rotten morals of the people. The same thing needs to be done today on an even greater scale. We have a world of sin, surrounded by a world of suffering, and we need a world of redemption. There is no redemption in power in our political organizations. There is no redemption in the hands of the people in their own political institutions or in their own faith. What Christ came to do nearly 2,000 years ago should be done today."

If the Sepoy rebellion should break out in India today, it would be the same as the former one. No one heart would beat to the British Government or the Western world.

"It is our duty to bring together Christ and his offers, on the one hand, and the world and its needs on the other."

Mr. Speer is an intense and interesting speaker, and is full of the knowledge of the subject. He is one of the foremost and ablest of the most eloquent and useful men of his generation. He is a Princeton graduate, and while in college was leader of the Christian Union. For many years after leaving Princeton, his work was in connection with the student volunteer movement for foreign missions. He later took the position which he now holds.

Rock Blasting Order Issued.

The Commissioners of the District, acting upon reports of the Surface Division and of the Police Department, have voted to grant to the request of Warren F. Brennan to blast the rock necessary for the grading of the lot at the corner of Twenty-sixth and E Streets northwest. The permit for the work is to be conditioned by the fact that the blasting shall be done at the pleasure of the Commissioners.

Baby's Body Found on Window Sill.

The body of an infant was found yesterday morning on the outside windowsill of the basement of the house 308 Fifth Street southeast. It was removed to the morgue, and the Acting Coroner was notified.

An Aggressive Price-Cutting Campaign.

An Array of Furniture Specials to Be Sacrificed.

JUST ASK FOR CREDIT—IT'S FREE.

\$26.50 For 5-piece Silk Damask tufted back Parlor Suite. A regular \$35 value.

\$9.75 For handsome 3-piece Parlor Suite, worth \$15.

\$9.50 For this Sideboard—large and roomy—selected oak—3 drawers, large cupboard, beveled plate mirror. Regular \$14 value.

\$1.95 For White Enamelled Bed, worth \$3.50.

\$3.50 For handsome White Enamelled Brass-trimmed Bed; heavy pillars, worth \$5.50.

\$8.95 For an antique finish Bedroom Suite, consisting of three pieces.

79c For this large oak Parlor Table, worth \$1.50.

\$1.48 For handsome round-top quartered oak Parlor Table, worth \$3.00.

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\$3.95 For heavy 5-leg Extension Table, worth \$5.

\$1.95 For Ingrain Carpets worth 50c.

55c For Heavy Ingrain Carpets worth 75c.

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